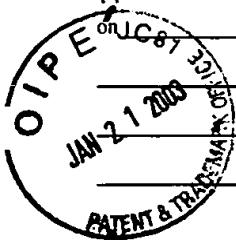


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 24180-124004
APPLN. NO. 09/901,427	FILING DATE July 9, 2001	EXAMINER R. Dye	GROUP ART UNIT 3627
INVENTOR(S) Curie, et al.			
TITLE OF INVENTION Transparent Multilayer Polypropylene Container With Barrier Protection			

**TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Final Office Action of September 24, 2002.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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INDEP.	8	MINUS	6	2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

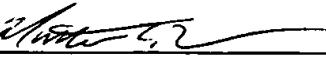
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x \$9 =	\$
x \$42 =	\$
x \$135=	\$
<u>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</u>	<u>\$168</u>

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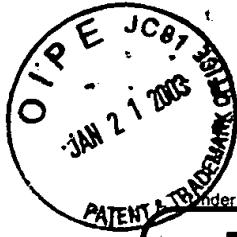
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x \$18 =	\$504
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x \$270=	\$
<u>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</u>	<u>\$672</u>

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Filing Date	July 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Curie, et al.
Examiner Name	R. Dye
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>		<b>0</b>	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	92	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	120	-28** = 28	x 18	= 504
Multiple Dependent	8	- 2* = 2	x 84	= 168
	6			= 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>		<b>672</b>

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	110
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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